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SUBJECT: FY-1975 IV GRANTS: THREE JOURNALISTS

1. GUB NOMINATES FOLLOWING FOR 45 DAY TOUR:

A) LEADER U HLA MYAING, (AGE 49) CHIEF EDITOR,
THE WORKING PEOPLE'S DAILY

B) U THAUNG, (AGE 49) DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NEWS AND
PERIODICALS CORP., COLUMNIST

C) LT.COL. SOE NYUNT, (AGE 42) SENIOR PUBLIC
RELATIONS OFFICER, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

2. FIRST VISIT TO U.S. FOR ALL. LIKE TO START AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE PRIOR SEPTEMBER 1. PLEASE SET EARLIEST DATE
YOUR CONVENIENCE AND NECESSARY PROCESSING. INCIDENTAL TO
VISIT IS INTEREST SEEING PRESS MACHINES FOR POSSIBLE
PURCHASE. NO ESCORT REQUIRED, NO LANGUAGE PROBLEM.

3. PROPOSED ITINERARY:

A) WASHINGTON, D.C. - GOVERNMENT PRINTING PRESS,
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, USIA, SOME
MAJOR GOVT. BUILDINGS, VOA AND BELTSVILLE
AGRICULTURAL, GODDARD AND SMITHSONIAN

B) PHILADELPHIA - INDEPENDENCE HALL

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C) NEW YORK - USUAL SIGHTSEEING INCLUDING BOAT TRIP.
BROADCASTING AND TV STUDIOS, PRESS CLUB, U.N.
BUILDINGS, READERS DIGEST PRINTING/PUBLISHING
FACILITIES

D) FLORIDA - DISNEY WORLD, SPACE CENTER, MIAMI.

E) CHICAGO - MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, THE TRIBUNE
OPERATION, NEWS PRINT, PAPER MILLS, RADIO AND TV
STUDIOS, UNIVERSITY.

F) WASHINGTON, MISSOURI - MISSOURIAN PUBLISHING CO.
(MR. JAMES MILLER)

G) LAS VEGAS - USUAL PLUS HOOVER DAM

H) SAN FRANCISCO - UCLA, STANFORD, SMALL NEWSPAPER
OPERATION, RADIO AND TV STATIONS. CROSS GOLDEN
GATE BRIDGE.

I) HONOLULU - EAST-WEST CENTER, PRESS AND MEDIA
FACILITIES.

4. LT. COL. SOE NYUNT WAS CABINET'S OWN SELECTION OVER ORIGINAL
NAME TO REPRESENT ARMY PRINTING/PUBLISHING UNIT. HE MAY WANT
TO SEE SOME MILITARY FACILITIES.
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